

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006**, upon the application of **NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8800' Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Bayou Choupique Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 8800' Sand, Reservoir B.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 8800' Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the 8800 RB SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Noble Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
5. To designate the Noble Energy, Inc. - Perkins et al No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
6. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8800' Sand, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 9,085 feet and 9,096 feet (electrical log measurements) (8,919 feet and 8,929 feet TVD) in the Noble Energy, Inc. - Perkins et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.